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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Barbara A. Soltz et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3731  
Serial No.: 09/973,335 ) Examiner: Paul Roberts  
Filed: October 9, 2001 )  
For: COMPOSITE TISSUE ADHESIVE )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the final Office Action dated November 24, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended through March 24, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose to amend the above-captioned application, as follows: